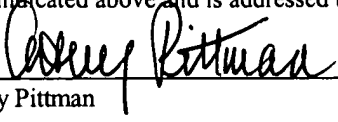




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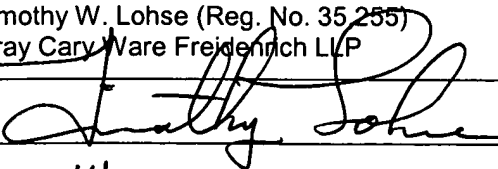
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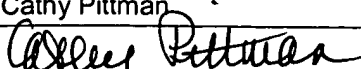
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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

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119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
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